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For: METHODS FOR REDUCED RENAL UPTAKE OF PROTEIN CONJUGATE**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the office action mailed July 23, 2004 in the captioned application. A response is due August 23, 2004. Please amend the application as set forth below. The claims set forth below are a correction to the claim amendments previously forwarded in the amendment filed June 30, 2004 which do not appear to have been entered and, accordingly, the claim identifiers are, with the exception of claims 10, 12, 22, and 30, the same as those supplied in the June 30 response. If any fees are due for filing this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Please amend the Application as set forth in the Amendments below.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 11-21, 23-29, 31-37 and 40-42 as presented here are in the form previously indicated as allowable in the Notice of Allowability mailed December 22, 2000. Claims 40-42 contain the text of original claims 10, 22, and 30. Claim 38 was added in the Response filed February 14, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application and that these amendments place the claims in condition for allowance.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 23, 2004

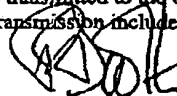
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